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RE: Ex Parte No. 230 (Sub-No. 8), *Improvement of TOFC/COFC Regulation*,  
*WTL Rail Corporation Petition for Partial Revocation of Exemption*  
Docket No. 42090, *WTL Rail Corporation Petition for Declaratory Relief*

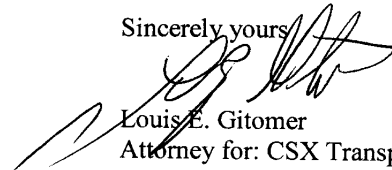
**EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED**

Dear Secretary Williams:

CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") and CSX Intermodal ("CSXI"), affiliated but separate corporations, respectfully request an extension of one-week until February 15, 2005 to respond to the Petition for Declaratory Relief and the Petition for Partial revocation by WTL Rail Corporation. Counsel for WTL has concurred in this extension.

Enclosed are the original and 10 copies of this letter. Please time and date stamp the additional copy of this letter and return it with our messenger. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours



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